St. Mary of Czestochowa Church

Established 1914

201 Vosseller Avenue

Bound Brook, New Jersey 08805

REV. JOHN STEC, ADMINISTRATOR

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JULY 13, 2025**



SATURDAY EVE: 5:00 p.m. (English) SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Polish)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m. (English) Holy Day: 9:00 a.m. (English) 7:00 p.m. (Polish)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.; 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY: Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. CHAPLET OF DIVINE MÉRCY: Mon. - Sat., 9:00 a.m. NOVENAS (To Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, St. Joseph and St. Jude Thaddeus) WITH BENEDICTION: Tuesday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Adoration: Friday after 8:30 am Mass until 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00am - 12:00noon & 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

BAPTISMS: Every third Sunday of the month at 12:00. Parents are expected to attend Pre-Baptismal Classes. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office. Only practicing Catholics may act as Godparents.

MARRIAGES: Specific time is set for the celebration of marriage on Saturdays. The common Policy for all the Dioceses of New Jersey requires a period of preparation for the sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the parish priest and attendance at either the Pre-Cana conferences or the Engaged Encounter Weekend. Therefore, arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before any social plans are finalized.

FIRST PENANCE, FIRST EUCHARIST, CONFIRMATION: Though immediate preparation is given to children before receiving these sacraments, it is expected that children receive a Christian education within their family life, through formal religious education classes, and by attending Sunday worship services.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Arrangements for Communion Calls to the sick at home may be made by calling the Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our parish welcomes new members to our faith community. Catholic persons new to our area must complete a registration form and be interviewed by the pastor. Please call or stop by the Parish office to complete a registration form. We should also be notified if your address has changed or if you are leaving the parish...



Parish Office Ph: 732-356-0358 Fax: 732-356-5348

Website: www.stmarys-boundbrook.com e-mail: stmarybb1@verizon.net

Rectory 732-384-5925



SATURDAY, JULY 12

8:30AM +Barbara Dabrowski

r/o Miroslaw Dabrowski

5:00PM +Paul DePass

r/o Cynthia and Hannah Hill

SUNDAY, JULY 13

9:00AM +Elizabeth Graebener

r/o Jean Graebener

11:00AM +Lech Formus

r/o Regina and Frank Grodzki

MONDAY, JULY 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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8:30AM +Paul DePass r/o Jean Graebener

TUESDAY, JULY 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:30AM God's Blessings for

Beata and George Gnap on their

25th Wedding Anniversary

r/o Children

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:30AM For our Parishioners

THURSDAY, JULY 17

8:30AM +Jerzy Formus

r/o Regina and Frank Grodzki

FRIDAY, JULY 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30AM God's Blessings for Cynthia Lynch

r/o Mom and Dad Cunder

SATURDAY, JULY 19

8:30AM The Souls of the Departed

Froelich Family Members r/o The Graebener Family

5:00PM +Valerie J. Kowal

r/o Rosanne and Maureen Short

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:00AM +Valerie J. Kowal

r/o St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society

11:00AM +Eleanor Pakosz

r/o Husband Henry and Children

THE FIFTHEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

"And who is my neighbor?"

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church, associated with the Carmelite order. This devotion is centered around the role of Mary in the life and spirituality of the faithful, particularly in the context of the Carmelite tradition. The origins of the devotion can be traced back to the 12th century when a group of hermits established a community on Mount Carmel in present-day Israel. These hermits looked to Mary as their spiritual mother and patroness, and over time, the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel spread throughout the Catholic world. One of the key elements of the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the wearing of the brown scapular, a small piece of cloth that is worn over the shoulders as a symbol of devotion to Mary. According to tradition, Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite friar, in the 13th century and gave him the scapular as a sign of her protection and intercession. The scapular has since become a widely recognized symbol of the Carmelite tradition and a popular sacramental among the faithful. The feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16th each year, and is a time for Carmelites and the faithful to honor Marv and reflect on her role in their lives. The celebration often includes special Masses, processions, and devotions, as well as the blessing of scapular.

PARISHIONERS PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING:

Joanne Felegi, Michael Gacek, Michael Sikora, Deborah Vance, Mary Freligh, Richard Freligh, Frank Stock, Barbara Mendel, Theresa Rudnicki-Jones

HOMEBOUND: Patricia D'Allesandro, Rose Guido, Dolores Gumerlock, Millie Della Peruta, Lorraine Deleski, Madeline Wojciechowski, Marcella Spioch, Ann Knob, Walter Urbielewicz, Dorothy Spioch, Anthony Cimino

NOTE: Please call the Parish Office (732) 356-0358 with the names of homebound, nursing home/assisted living or

Weekly Offering July 5-6, 2025

5:00pm - \$ 453.00 11:00am - \$ 572.00

9:00am - \$ 743.00 Mail - \$ 590.00

Total \$ 2,358.00

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal



PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith,

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information as of: 06.27.2025

Goal \$ 33,000.00

Total Pledged \$ 21,713.30

Amount Received: \$ 21,613.30

% of Goal Pledged: 65.8 %

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Don't take a vacation from God!

Many Parishioners will be travelling this summer, enjoying a much-needed vacation. Please remember to attend Mass during your time away from St. Mary's. To find a church near you, dial '1-800-MassTimes

Pope's Universal Intention for July, 2025

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Lector Schedule July 12-13, 2025

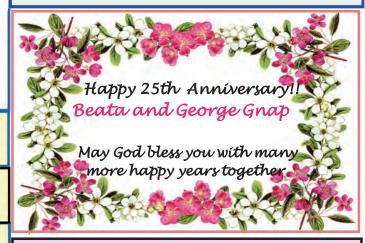
Saturday

5:00pm Lector Martha Ptaszynski

Sunday

9:00am Lector Frank Kolodzieski

11:00am Lector Diane Litwinko



Diocesan Pilgrimage Sites

Did you know that there are four 2025 Jubilee Pilgrimage sites within the diocese of Metuchen? To find out more, visit https://diometuchen.org

Pray the Rosary daily!



Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM.

The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.

Registration is required. Please register online at: https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or anniversary-celebration. Registration closes on October 10, 2025.

<u>The Prophets – Adult Enrichment Course</u> September 4 – December 18, 2025

These classes will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words & deeds of the prophets of Israel.

Thursdays, September 4 – December 18, 2025 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway.

\$20 per person for all 15 classes.

Register Online: https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation
For questions email amarshall@diometuchen.org
or call (732) 562-1543.

Free Webinar

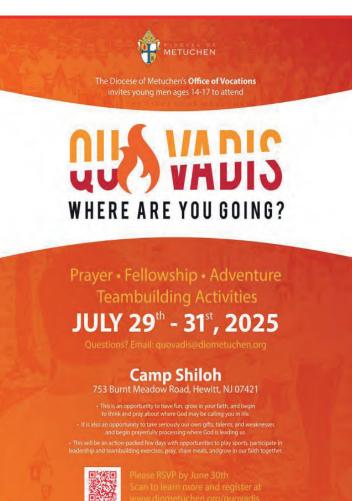
A Natural Approach to Fertility Care July 24, 2025

The Office of Family life invites you to a free webinar, "A Natural Approach to Fertility Care" on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Presenter, Dr. Monika Potocki, of the Gianna Center in New Brunswick, will discuss NAPRO Technology, an effective and ethical approach to fertility care in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To register, please visit https://diometuchen.org/familylife. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdayerso@diometuchen.org









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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven. Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses As we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil.



DOES IT WORK?

Survey by the University of Missouri

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97%	of families surveyed take at least one bulletin home each week.
74%	of all family members surveyed read every bulletin.
70%	of all family members surveyed consciously look at the ad page of the bulletin.
68%	of the families surveyed are more inclined to patronize a business that does advertise in the bulletin rather than a non-advertiser.
62%	of the families surveyed keep the bulletin in their home for one week.
41%	of all family members surveyed patronize a business specifically because it advertises in the bulletin.
22%	of the families surveyed go out to lunch, brunch or dinner after church each week.

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